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SUBJ: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973

REF: STATE 197290

SUMMARY: THE SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES COMPLETED ACTION ON
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION ON NOV. 14. THE
 CONFERENCE PROVIDED \$1.4 BILLION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND
 \$962 MILLION FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THE AGREED BILL HAS
 NOW BEEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOR APPROVAL, WHICH
 IS EXPECTED SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS, IN ADDITION
 TO THOSE IN PARAS. 2 AND 3 REFTEL, FOLLOW:

1. FUNDING LEVELS

FOOD AND NUTRITION	\$291 MILLION
POPULATION PLANNING & HEALTH	\$145 MILLION
EDUCATION AND HUMANITARIAN RESOURCES	\$90 MILLION
SELECTED DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS	\$53 MILLION
SELECTED COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS	\$39 MILLION
INDOCHINA POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION	\$504 MILLION
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$30 MILLION
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL	\$42.5 MILLION
SAHEL DISASTER RELIEF	\$25 MILLION
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$127.8 MILLION

2. THE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE FOR FY'74 AND FY'75.

3. EARMARKED AMOUNTS INCLUDE: \$20 MILLION FOR COOPERATIVES;
 \$125 MILLION IN FY'74 AND \$130 MILLION IN FY'75 FOR
 POPULATION.

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4. AID WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE ONE-HALF OF THE ANTICIPATED REFLOWS EACH YEAR.

5. HOST GOVERNMENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE 25 PERCENT OF PROJECT, PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY COSTS, IN CASH OR IN KIND.

6. NO GRANT PROJECT MAY EXCEED THREE YEARS UNLESS SUCH EXTENSION IS JUSTIFIED TO CONGRESS.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS ARE TERMINATED AND ONGOING PROJECTS WILL BE WOUND DOWN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN U.S. MAY CONTINUE.

8. AID MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS OR FOR MOTIVATING OR COERCING ANY PERSON TO PRACTICE ABORTION.

9. HOUSING GUARANTY AUTHORITY WORLDWIDE WAS INCREASED BY \$100 MILLION TO \$305 MILLION.

10. HICKENLOOPER AMENDMENT - A PROVISION ALLOWING PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST WAS ADDED.

11. A DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE IS CREATED. IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE AID ADMINISTRATOR AND INCLUDE STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, EX-IM BANK, OPIC AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION, APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR HOUSE AND SENATE FLOOR ACTION. APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THE NE FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES, RATHER THAN THE TRADITIONAL DL & DG CATEGORIES OF THE PAST. AID/W HOPEFUL ENTIRE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL CHRISTMAS RECESS. RUSH

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